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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/713,212; Filed: November 17, 2003
For: **Optical Position Measuring System and Method Using a Low
Coherence Light Source**
Inventor: J. Christian SWINDAL
Our Ref: 1857.2020000

Sir:

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1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover:
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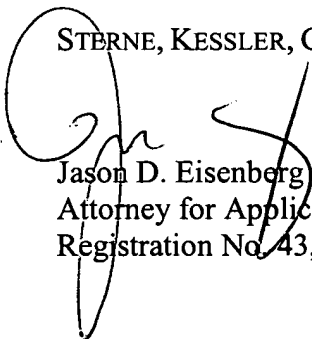
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§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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§ 1.14 - for access to an application.

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§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.

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§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

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§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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